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1. The two Polish regiments stationed in Jaroslawiec (Jershoeft) returned to Jaroslawiec without any fanfare [REDACTED] after participating in maneuvers for about ten days in the area between Szczecinek (Neustettin) and Pila (Schneidemuehl), where there are Soviet units. Both of these regiments marched to Jaroslawiec, which has no civilian population, from the direction of Slawno (Schlawe).
2. Polish Army conscripts belonging to the age class born in 1930 are being demobilized from the army if they meet two conditions: 30 months' service and adequate knowledge of the Russian language. The conscripts of this age group who do not meet these latter two conditions must serve in the army until the spring of 1954. Informant believes that the age group born in 1933 will be conscripted into the army the latter part of October.
3. The following is the winter schedule of the soldiers belonging to the two regiments stationed in Jaroslawiec:

0600 hours: Reveille.

0600-0730: Gymnastics, cleaning of rooms, washing, breakfast and preparing for exercises.

0730-1130: Exercises in and near the barracks, in the field, etc. Field exercises are held three times a week.

1130-1200: Superficial cleaning of arms and preparing for lunch.

1200-1330: Lunch and free time.

1330-1400: Preparing for the afternoon exercises.

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- 1400-1730: Practical and theoretical exercises in the classrooms near the barracks.
- 1730-1800: Cleaning of arms and tools.
- 1800-1830: Preparing for a uniform and equipment inspection and the inspection itself.
- 1830-1840: The daily orders are read (next day's activities and other information concerning the regiment).
- 1840-2000: Supper and free time.
- 2000-2040: Political talks by the politruk, listening to the radio, reading newspapers, and letter writing.
- 2040-2100: Cleaning of rooms and preparing for taps.
- 2100 hours: Taps.

Each battery and company in Jaroslawiec engages in night exercises once a week while units at a higher level, such as battalion level, engage in night exercises once a month.

4. Morning and evening prayers are not held as in the past because they have been forbidden, and on Sundays and holidays no divine services are held for the soldiers. There are no churches in Jaroslawiec and it has been forbidden to attend the churches located in the neighboring villages. Although the soldiers are not forbidden to attend church if one is located in the garrison, the politruks manage to arrange some program which the soldiers must attend during the time church services are held.

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